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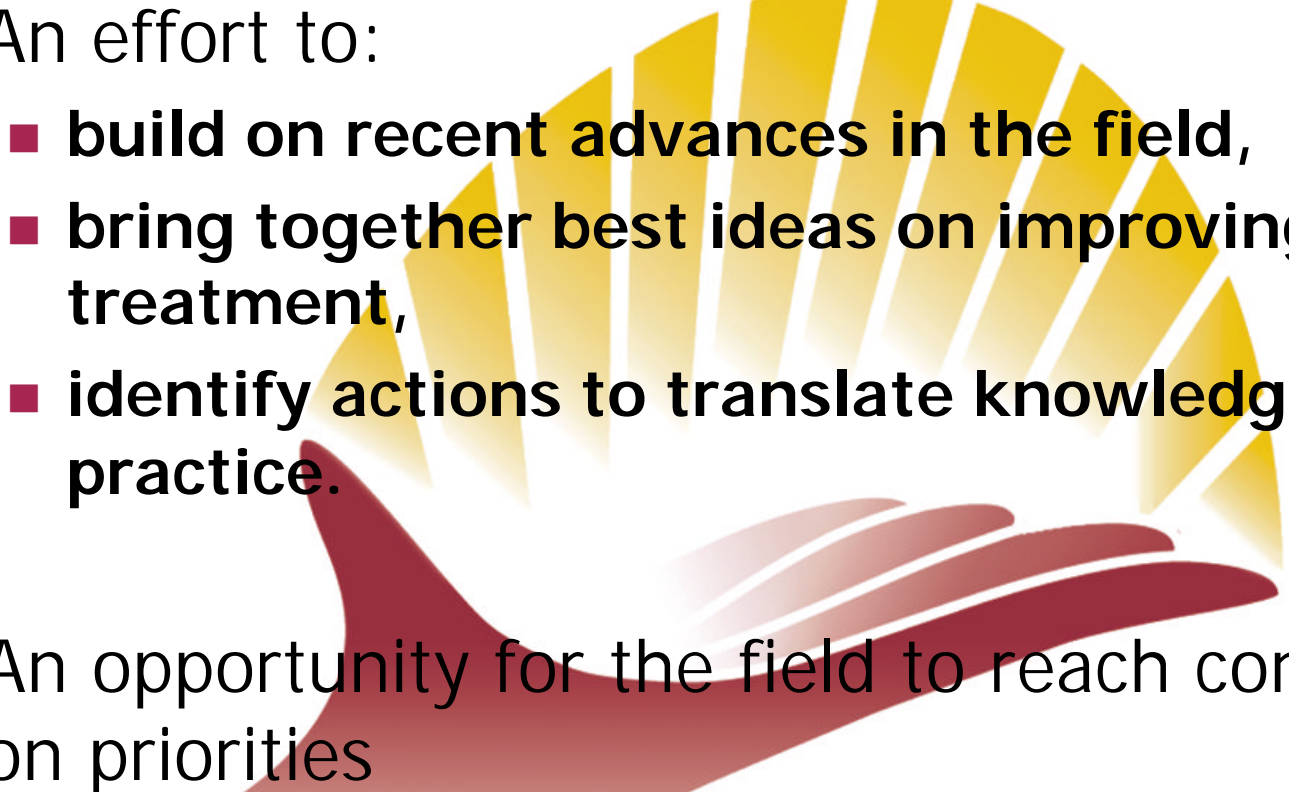
Changing the Conversation:
The National Treatment Plan Initiative to
Improve Substance Abuse Treatment

Implementing the NTP

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What is the National Treatment Plan?

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- An effort to:
 - **build on recent advances in the field,**
 - **bring together best ideas on improving treatment,**
 - **identify actions to translate knowledge into practice.**
 - An opportunity for the field to reach consensus on priorities

What is the National Treatment Plan?

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- A locus for collaboration between and among
 - **Federal agencies**
 - **Federal government, States, counties, cities**
 - **Consumers, providers, researchers**
 - A touchstone/framework for substance abuse treatment initiatives

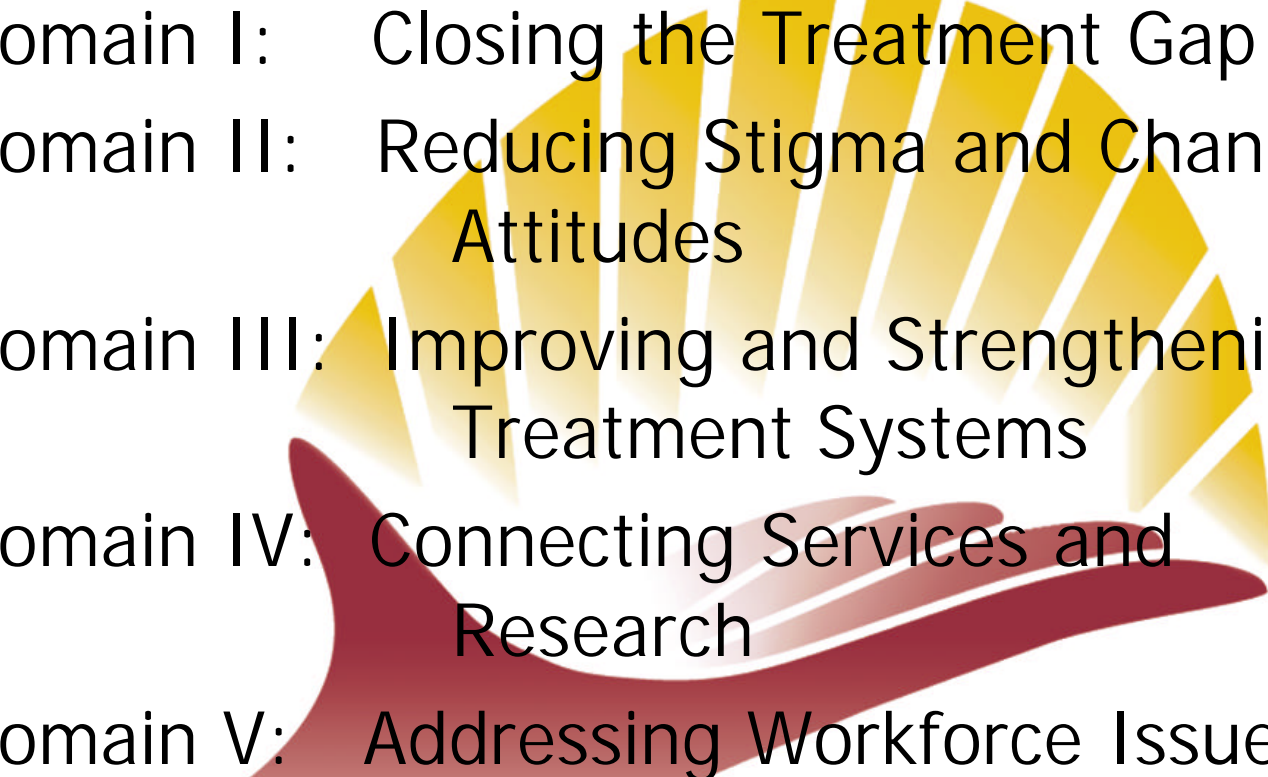
The NTP Initiative - *The Six Stages of Development*

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1. Establish a steering group
 2. Form expert panels
 3. Hold public hearings
 4. Develop the National Treatment Plan
 5. Define a Vision for the NTP
 6. Support ownership and implementation

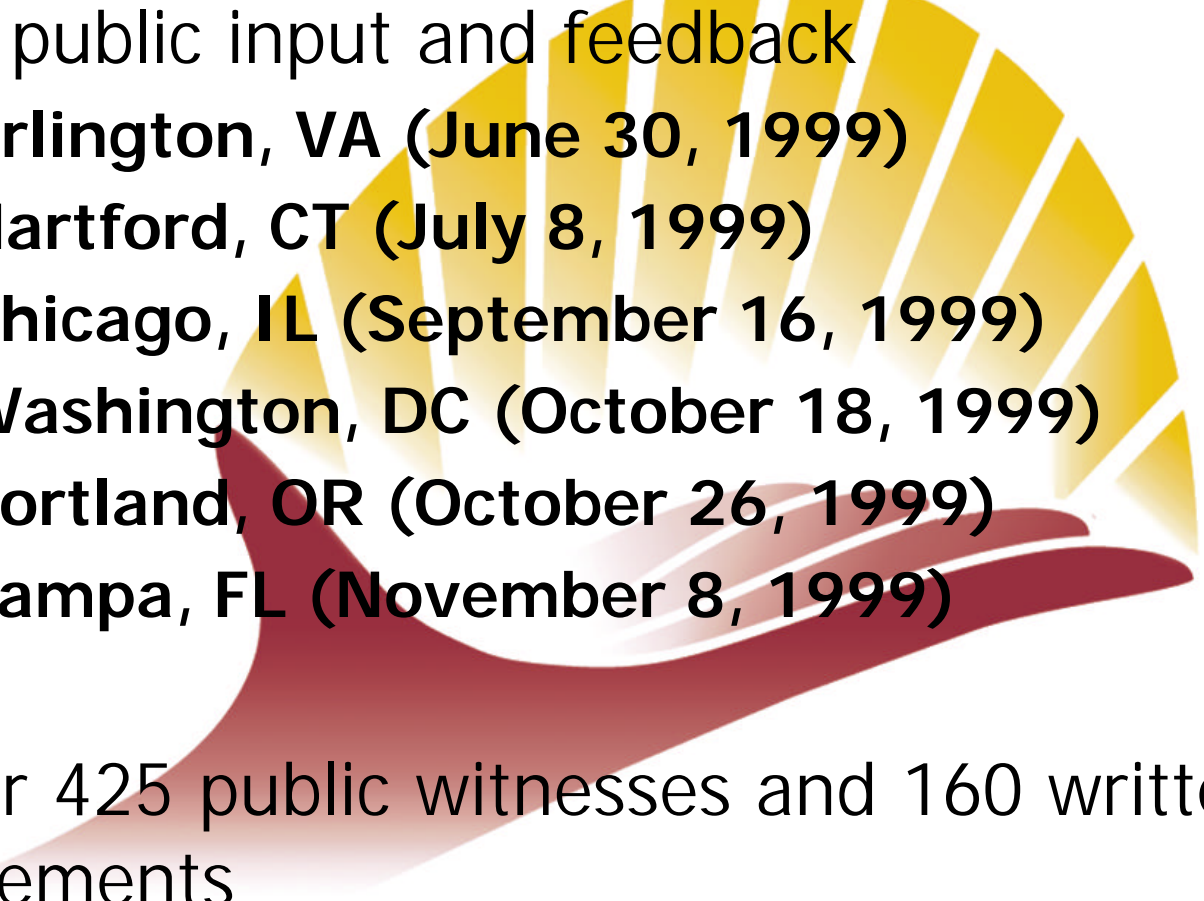
Stage 1 - Establish a Steering Group

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Stage 2 - Form Expert Panels

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- Domain I: Closing the Treatment Gap
 - Domain II: Reducing Stigma and Changing Attitudes
 - Domain III: Improving and Strengthening Treatment Systems
 - Domain IV: Connecting Services and Research
 - Domain V: Addressing Workforce Issues

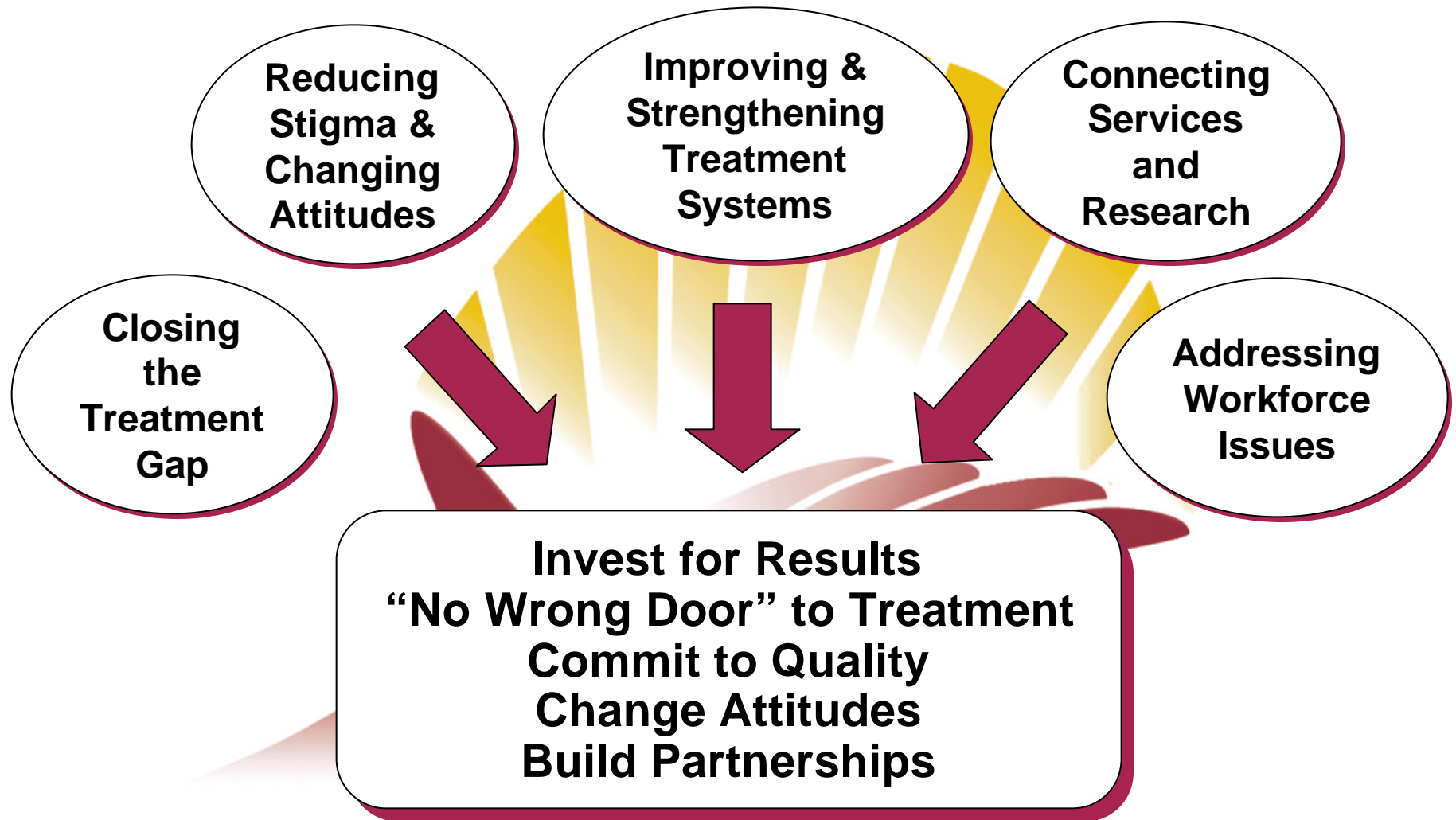
Stage 3 - Hold Public Hearings

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- Get public input and feedback
 - **Arlington, VA (June 30, 1999)**
 - **Hartford, CT (July 8, 1999)**
 - **Chicago, IL (September 16, 1999)**
 - **Washington, DC (October 18, 1999)**
 - **Portland, OR (October 26, 1999)**
 - **Tampa, FL (November 8, 1999)**
 - Over 425 public witnesses and 160 written statements

Stage 4 - Develop *The National Treatment Plan*

From Domains to Guidelines

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NTP Guidelines

Invest for Results

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- Closing serious gaps in treatment capacity
 - Establishing parity for behavioral health care services
 - Developing reimbursement mechanisms that connect performance and outcomes

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“No Wrong Door” to Treatment

- Having a nationwide expectation that wherever individuals appear in human services, health or justice systems, their drug/alcohol problem will be appropriately identified, assessed, referred and treated

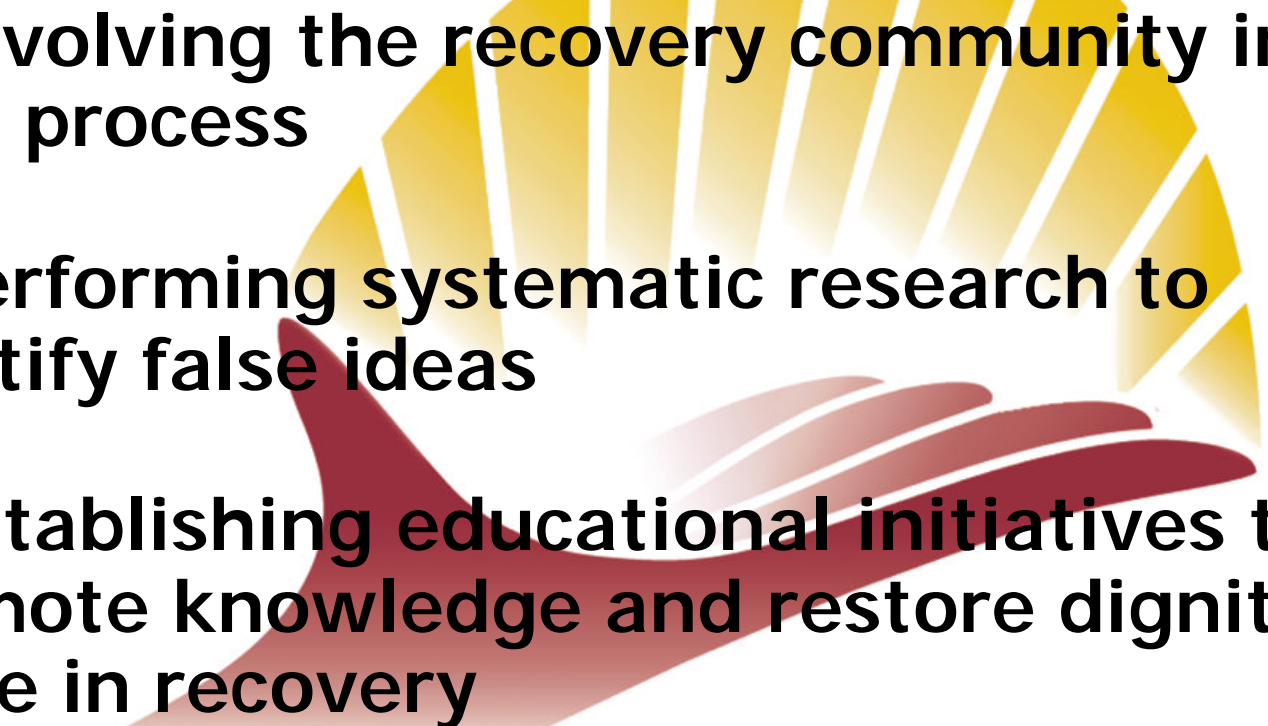
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Commit to Quality

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- Using evidence based practices
 - Having a process to derive and enforce standards
 - Maintaining a capable workforce

NTP Guidelines

Change Attitudes

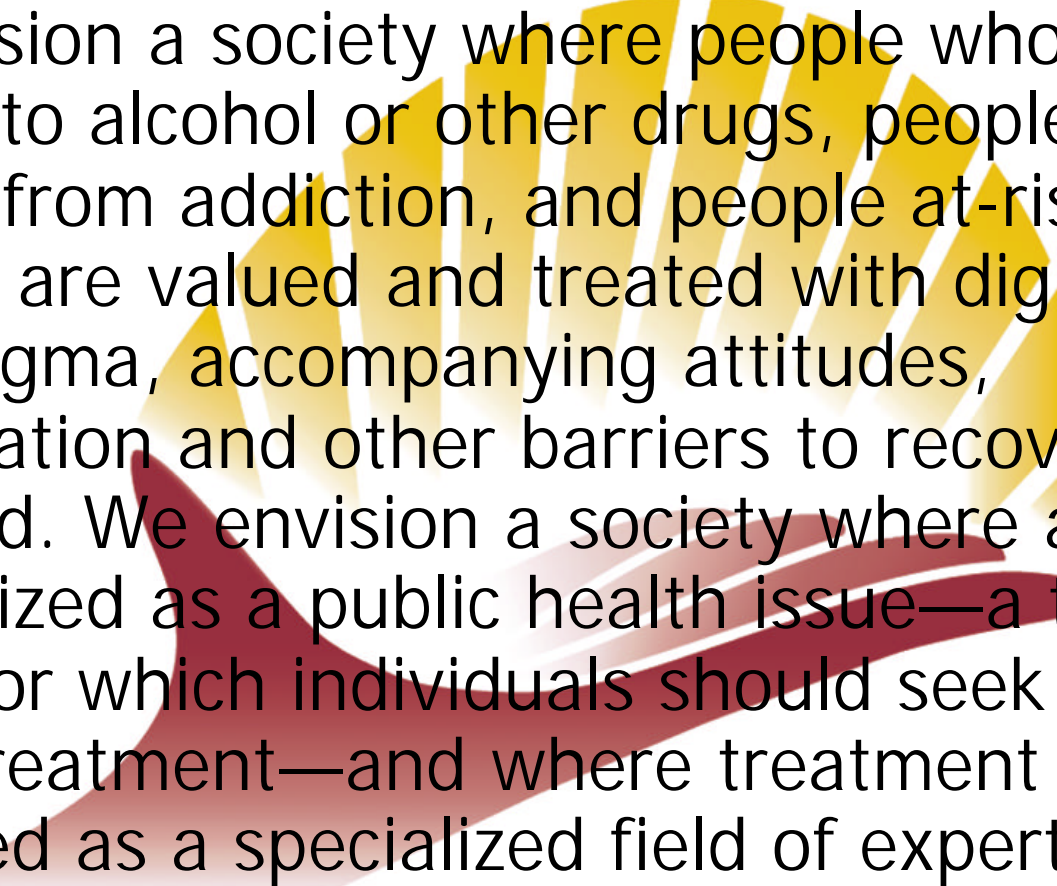
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- A stylized graphic of a hand holding a sun. The hand is a dark red color, with fingers spread, holding a yellow sun with rays. The sun is a semi-circle with vertical rays of varying lengths. The background is white.
- Involving the recovery community in the process
 - Performing systematic research to identify false ideas
 - Establishing educational initiatives to promote knowledge and restore dignity to those in recovery

NTP Guidelines

Build Partnerships

- Developing effective and routine collaborations between and among individuals and organizations throughout the substance abuse treatment field and the broader community

Stage 5 – Define *A Vision for the NTP*



"We envision a society where people who are addicted to alcohol or other drugs, people in recovery from addiction, and people at-risk for addiction are valued and treated with dignity; and where stigma, accompanying attitudes, discrimination and other barriers to recovery are eliminated. We envision a society where addiction is recognized as a public health issue—a treatable disease for which individuals should seek and receive treatment—and where treatment is recognized as a specialized field of expertise."

Stage 6 – Ownership and Implementation 15

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Improving the Health of the Nation
By Bringing Effective Alcohol and Drug
Treatment to Every Community



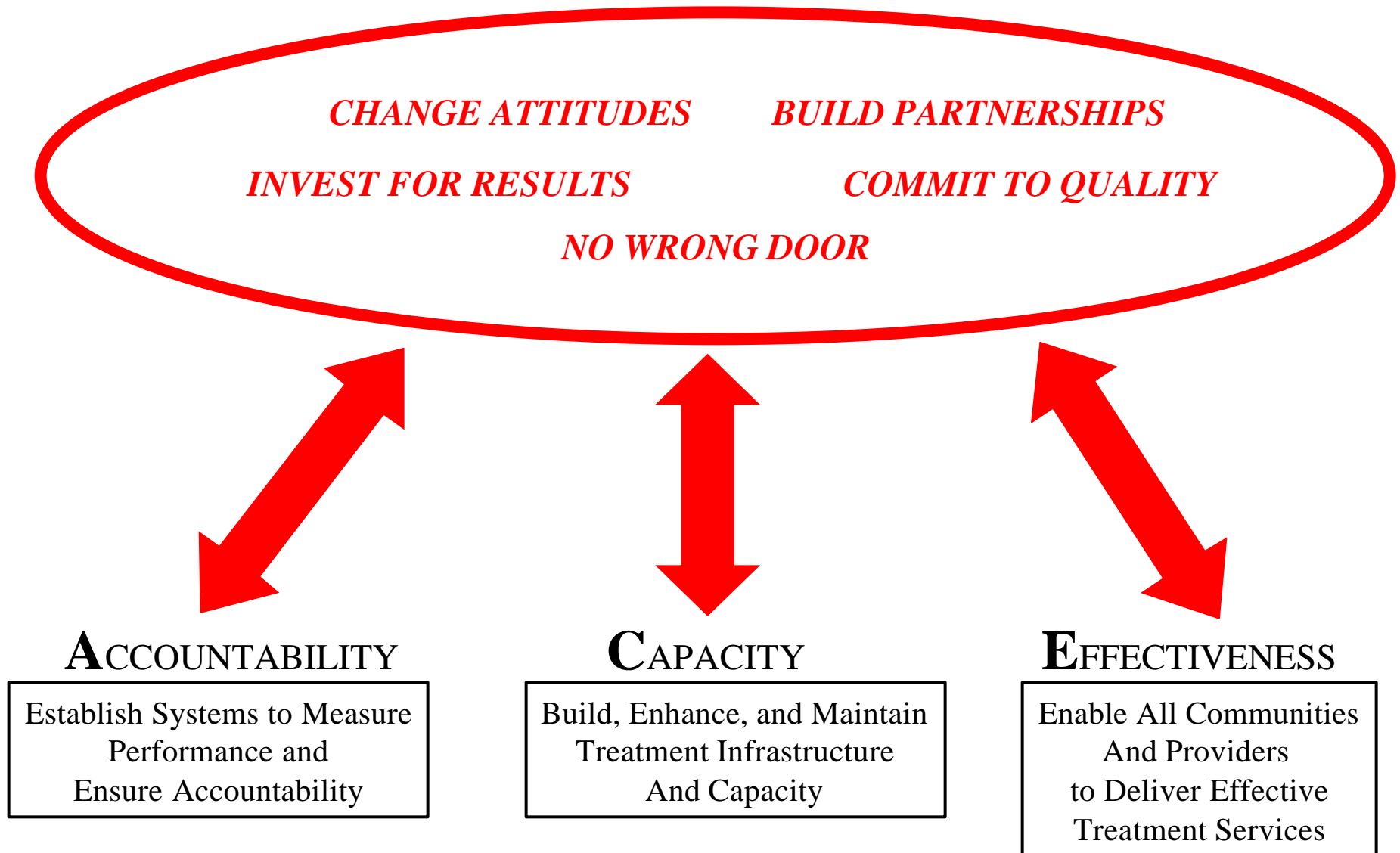
NTP Vision

A society in which people with a history of alcohol or drug problems, people in recovery, and people at risk for these problems are valued and treated with dignity and where stigma, accompanying attitudes, discrimination, and other barriers to recovery are eliminated.

A society in which substance abuse and dependence is recognized as a public health issue, a treatable illness for which individuals deserve treatment.

A society in which high-quality services for alcohol and drug problems are widely available and where treatment is recognized as a specialized field of expertise.

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The Expectations of the Field

■ That SAMHSA/CSAT will:

- Steward the NTP process from development through implementation
- Foster collaborative partnerships between and among the various stakeholders within the treatment, prevention and mental health fields, Federal agencies and other associated interested parties

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■ CSAT Programs Implement the NTP

Invest for Results

Performance Partnership Grants

Targeted Capacity Expansion Grants

No Wrong Door to Treatment

Co-occurring Infrastructure Grants

Treatment for Homeless Grants

Screening/Brief Intervention in Health Care Settings

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■ CSAT Programs Implement the NTP

Commit to Quality

Practice Improvement Collaboratives

Addiction Technology Transfer Centers

Knowledge Application Program

Change Attitudes

Recovery Community Services Program

National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month

CSAT Public Service Announcements

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■ Other CSAT NTP Implementation Activities

Criminal Justice

Treatment Workforce

Leadership Development

Stigma and Discrimination

Science to Services

Partnership Building

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ONDCP sponsors NTP Federal Agencies Briefing;

SAMHSA, NIDA and NIAAA engage in joint NTP science to services dialogue;

NASADAD develops National Treatment Network;

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Build Partnerships

Nine State Agencies and corresponding Provider Associations convene NTP conferences (CA, FL, IA, IL, NC, NY, TX, WI, UT);

NTP Presentations are made at more than 50 State, Provider Association and National Organization Conferences;

Seven States adopt the NTP as their Strategic Plan (AZ, DE, IL, NC, NM, TX, WI);

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Build Partnerships


Join Together sponsors stigma discussion groups and partners on NTP website enhancements;

Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA) developing NTP “How to” Guide.

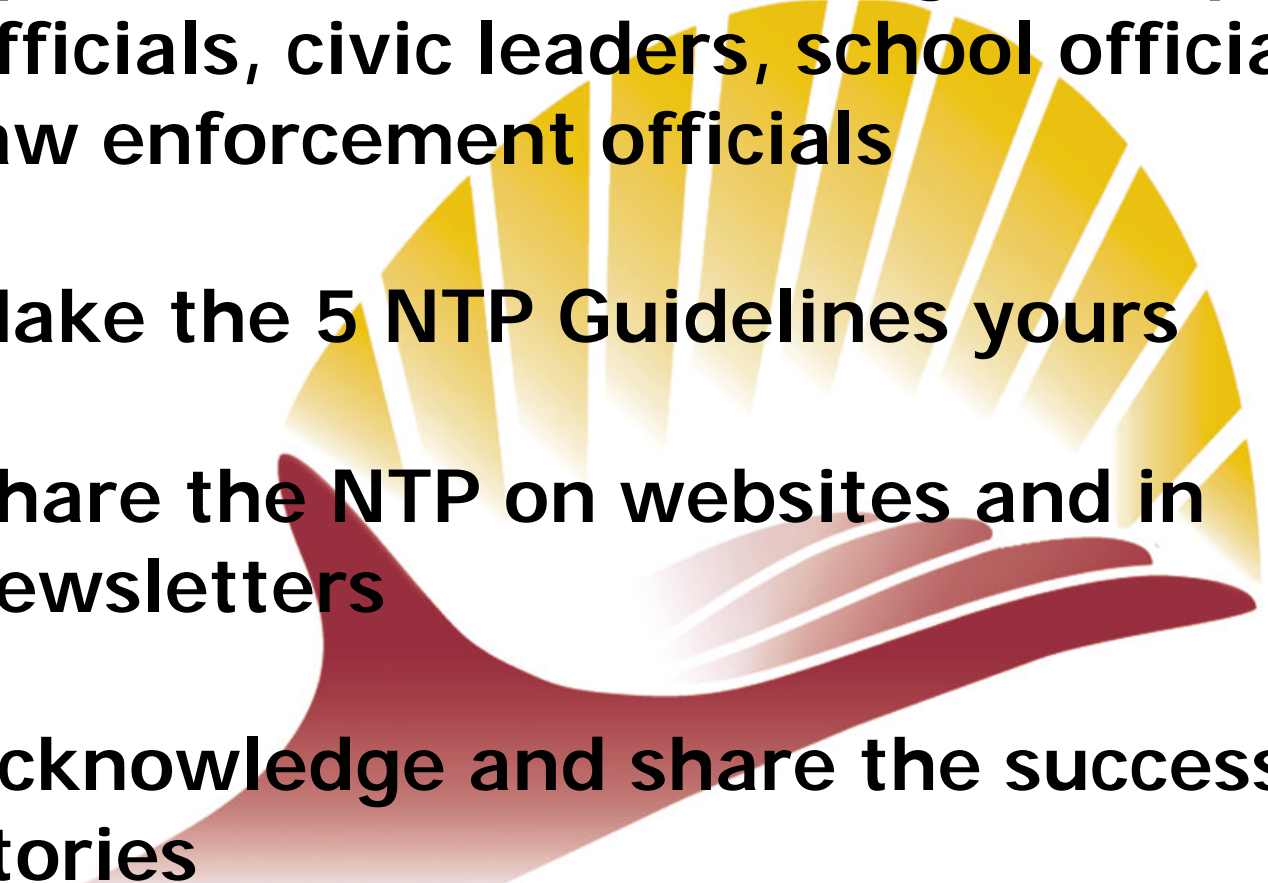
SAMHSA's Expectations

- **That the Field will:**
 - **Take Ownership at the State Level:** Be willing to adopt the NTP as a blueprint for delivery of treatment services
 - **Take Ownership at the Community Level:** Be willing to adopt the NTP guidelines for how they deal with treatment and recovery
 - **Build Partnerships :** Maximize available resources, incorporate best practices and unite the substance abuse treatment field

NTP Ownership

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- **Make the NTP the State's Strategy**
 - **Make partnership building a priority**
 - **Develop work groups to further common issues**
 - **Engage the Recovery Community**

NTP Ownership

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- Sponsor town hall meetings with public officials, civic leaders, school officials, law enforcement officials
 - Make the 5 NTP Guidelines yours
 - Share the NTP on websites and in newsletters
 - Acknowledge and share the success stories

The NTP Unites the Treatment Field



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YOU Can Improve Treatment

- **Use the National Treatment Plan!**
- **If you don't know how, ask!**

